

July 7, 1977

Memo to File:

Re: Interstate Brick Company
Montello Mine
ACT/003/004

On June 28th 1977, Mr. Harvey Cahoon spoke with Brian Buck about the June 21st surety estimate for this project. Mr. Cahoon said that there would not be enough soil available to cover the pit floors, slopes and waste dumps. He explained that the total disturbed area of 40 acres would be seeded, but that only the hard rock pit floors and walls would require a soil cover. This area would be about 20 acres in size. The rest of the area consisting of dumps and ore stockpile pads would be ripped and graded clay material which would be very similiar texurally to the present soil and thus, would not require any soil cover. In all areas of the operation, fertilizer will be spread as found necessary.

Brian agreed to decrease the volume of soil to be spread from 32,267 yd³ to 16,134 yd³. This changes does not adjust Interstate Brick's reclamation commitments as made in their April 28th filing, as all areas will be scraped of available soil before being disturbed.

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